



Bowden Family Funerals are pleased to have moved to their new premises at Wyong, with a comfortable new chapel and reception area where you can farewell your loved one without the pressure of time. You will be allowed at least two hours where families can enjoy a free coffee or tea and share the loving memories of their beloved one after the service.

We are located at 365 Pacific Highway, Wyong which is only minutes from the railway station and buses. We are available day or night 24/7 to answer your inquiries. We do not think of caring for your loved one as a job. We think of it as an honour to be trusted with someone's loved one and always treat them as one of our own.

*The passing of a loved one is one of the most difficult times for anyone to live through. That's why we dedicate ourselves to providing help, hope, understanding and support in your time of need. We take great pride in handling every single detail with grace, generosity and dignity.*

My staff are professional and above all compassionate and caring. We are members of the funeral directors association of NSW and are guided by a strict code of ethics.

When you lose someone dear to you, it is hard to know who to turn to next, or what to do. Choosing a funeral director is an important decision because you are going to be guided by them through the next steps on deciding what is going to happen with your loved one, whether it would be burial or cremation, the best time and location for your needs.

Anita's advice is "It is important to ring around and get prices as they can vary from funeral director to funeral director. Also by ringing around, you can usually find you are comfortable speaking to the person you choose to care for your loved one. It is important to confirm upfront the costs and inclusions. These include where your loved one is being kept, can you view your loved one, and can you inspect the premises before you make a final decision. By getting a written quote, you will not only secure your funeral costs, but also clarify most of your concerns".

Bowden Family Funerals are Australian owned with strong links to the Irish community. Please call us to discuss your funeral needs.

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#### WHAT DO I DO WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES AWAY

If it is a sudden Death the Ambulance are usually called, in which case they make every effort to contact the person's doctor. If a person has not seen a doctor, for some time they usually will not issue a Death Certificate, in such cases the death then becomes a coroner's case, the Police are notified and attend, where they do the necessary paperwork to send the deceased person for a post mortem. Police organise for the deceased to be removed from the place of death by their nominated contractors. The contractors are Funeral Directors who have tendered for the contract and are checked out by the Department of Commerce to make sure they are suitable for the contract and also that they have the required vehicles to do so. The body is then removed to Forensic Medicine where the post mortem is carried out. Families may go ahead and make funeral arrangements as the Funeral Director will look after the release of the body and take care of all the necessary arrangements with as little stress on the family as is possible.